

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8443

Shuichi NAGATO et al.

Docket No. 2000-0574A

Serial No. 09/530,703

Group Art Unit 3749

Filed June 21, 2000

Examiner Alexa Doroshenk

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 9, 2004.

The fee of \$1,020.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

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- () is enclosed.
- () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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